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Kevin D. Beaty et al.

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For: HYBRID POWERTRAIN SYSTEM  
INCLUDING SMOOTH SHIFTING  
AUTOMATED TRANSMISSION

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Dear Sir:

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